

Aptos High School Golden Anniversary

**1969-70 to 2019-20
50 years of Excellence**

Boys Volleyball Golden Anniversary

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Matt Smiley – 2005
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Rich Thompson – 1996
Cole Welle – 2014
Garrett Wilson – 2008

GAT Boys Volleyball Team Player Bio's

1969-2019

Luke Albright (2000) - Luke was a three-year starter and a 2000 1st-team All-SCCAL selection.

Lucas Bol (2005) - A powerful outside hitter, Lucas was a two-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection. As a junior, he helped the Mariners reach their first CCS Finals, where they lost to powerhouse Los Gatos 0-3. As a senior, he led the Mariners to the school's first SCCAL Championship and another deep run in the CCS playoffs. The 2005 Mariners finished 11-1 in SCCAL play, and 25-6 overall. In two years, Lucas's teams were a remarkable 21-3 in SCCAL play. Lucas matriculated to U.C.S.C., where he played for the nationally-ranked Slugs. Lucas also came back to coach girls volleyball for the Mariners. His team won back-to-back SCCAL Championships in 2014 and 2015, and he earned two SCCAL Coach-of-the-Year Awards.

Brice Dahlmeier (2005) - Brice was, simply, a volleyball star. A three-year starter, Brice was a three-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection, including Sophomore-of-the-Year in 2003 and SCCAL MVP in 2005. Teaming-up with Lucas Bol in their junior year, they led the Mariners to their first CCS Finals. As a senior, the Mariners won their first SCCAL Championship and made another deep run in the CCS playoffs. The 2005 Mariners finished 11-1 in SCCAL play, and 25-6 overall. In three years, Brice's teams were 31-5 in SCCAL play, 73-23 overall. Brice went on to play successfully at the collegiate level, first at U.C.S.C, and then at U.C. Berkeley.

Reed Dahlmeier (1999) - Reed was a three-year starter and a 1999 1st-team All-SCCAL selection.

Chris Doerksen (2003) - Chris was one of the finest volleyball players in Mariner history. A dominating outside hitter, he was selected as the SCCAL Sophomore-of-the-Year, the SCCAL Junior-of-the-Year, and, as a senior, the SCCAL MVP. He also led the Mariners to their first two CCS playoff berths in AHS history. As a senior, the Mariners won 28 matches, second most in AHS history. Chris matriculated to the University of the Pacific where he played

for four years for the Tigers.

Ben Dorfman (2015) - Ben was a four-year starter and a multiple all-league selection. He was also an anomaly, a middle blocker that never subbed-out. With quick hands and deft passing, Ben played all around the court. As a senior, after a seven-year drought, Ben led the Mariners to the SCCAL Championship and to the CCS Finals, only their third appearance in the Finals in school history. Also, for the first-time in AHS history, the Mariners qualified for the Nor-Cal Playoffs. In the final MaxPreps poll, the 2015 Mariners ranked 13th in the section, 135th in the state, and 225th in the nation, all tops in AHS history. They qualified for CCS in three out of Ben's four years. As a senior, Ben led the team in hitting percentage, serve percentage, blocks per match, and digs per match, and he was second in kill percentage. In the single-season records, Ben is #20 in kills, #3 in digs, and #8 in blocks. Ben matriculated to U.C.S.C., where he earned All-American honors in basketball.

Jayson Guy (2017) - Jayson was a four-year starter, and his teams won the SCCAL Championship in both his sophomore and junior seasons. Playing both outside hitter and middle blocker, Jayson was a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection, and his teams qualified for the CCS playoffs all four years. His name is all over the single-season records. He is #9 in both kills and blocks, and he is #7 in service aces.

Scott Hill (1995) - A three-year starter, Scott was the first in a succession of great outside hitters produced by Aptos volleyball. A 1st-team All-SCCAL selection as a senior, Scott captained the 1994 and 1995 Mariners. Scott matriculated to Hope International University in southern California, where he played four years for the Royals. In 2006, Scott returned to AHS as the head boys volleyball coach, a position he held for eight years. Among the highlights, the 2008 team won the SCCAL Championship with a perfect 10-0 SCCAL record (29-4) overall, and reached the CCS Finals for only the second time in AHS history.

Tommy Kaysen (2004) - Tommy was one of the most athletic outside hitters to ever step onto the AHS courts. He was a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection, and the SCCAL MVP as a senior. As a three-year starter, Tommy led the Mariners to their first three CCS playoff berths in school history, including

2004, when they reached the CCS Finals for the first time. His teams combined for a remarkable 70-27 overall record, 28-10 in SCCAL play. Tommy went on to play collegiately at the University of the Pacific.

Kacey Losik (2018) - Kacey is the youngest of the three Losiks, but....and shhh, don't tell his brothers.....he might be the best. At the least, he is surely one of the top three or four volleyball players in AHS history. He was a four-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection. In 2015, he was the SCCAL Frosh-of-the-Year, as a junior, he was the SCCAL Offensive-Player-of-the-Year. and he was the SCCAL MVP as a senior. Kacey played all over the court. As a setter, he is ranked #10, #14, and #18 in single-season assists. As a hitter, he is #3, #13, and #14 in kills. He is also #5, #6, and #13 in digs, #3, #12, and #13 in blocks, and #2, #6, and #22 in service aces. Wow! Kacey led the Mariners to three SCCAL Championships, and they qualified for the CCS playoffs every year, including reaching the CCS Finals in 2018. That year, and only for the second time in AHS history, they qualified for the Nor-Cal Playoffs. After graduating, Kacey continued to play volleyball on the AVP beach tour.

Kael Losik (2014) - Kael is the oldest of the three Losiks. As a four-year starter, his teams qualified for CCS in three of his years. He was a 1st-team All-SCCAL selection as a senior, and he was the Pied Piper to his younger brothers, helping them achieve great successes on the court.

Kolby Losik (2016) - If anyone can give Kacey Losik a run for his money, it would be his brother Kolby. Kolby is the middle Losik, but there is nothing middlin' about his achievements. He was the SCCAL Frosh-of-the-Year, the SCCAL Sophomore-of-the-Year, and the back-to-back SCCAL MVP as a junior and senior. He led the Mariners to back-to-back SCCAL Championships as a junior and a senior, including a perfect 14-0 season in 2016. He also led the Mariners to the 2015 CCS Finals and into the Nor-Cal Playoffs. Like Kacey, his name is all over the single-season record book. He is ranked #3 and #9 in assists, #19 and #28 in kills, and #3 in service aces.

Quinn Lukens (2007) - Quinn was a three-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL pick. As a sophomore, playing both opposite hitter and middle blocker, he helped the Mariners win their first boys volleyball championship in AHS history. In the AHS single-season records, Quinn is #6 in kills, #28 in digs,

and #11 in blocks. Quinn continued his volleyball career at the University of Wisconsin.

Luke Paulus (2012) - Luke was a two-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL pick. He played both outside hitter and opposite.

Jackson Shirley (2019) - The youngest member of the Golden Anniversary Team, Jackson was the SCCAL MVP as a senior, and he led the Mariners to back-to-back SCCAL Championships. In 2018, they also reached the CCS Finals, and, for only the second time in AHS history, they made the Nor-Cal Playoffs. Jackson was a dominant player who could jump out of the gym, and he is ranked #1 in single-season kills, blocks and service aces. He is also #10 in digs.

Matt Smiley (2005) - Matt was a three-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection. As the setter, he helped the 2004 Mariners reach their first CCS Finals, where they lost to powerhouse Los Gatos 0-3. As a senior, he quarterbacked the Mariners to the school's first SCCAL Championship and another deep run in the CCS playoffs. The 2005 Mariners finished 11-1 in SCCAL play, and 25-6 overall. In three years, Matt's teams were a remarkable 31-5 in SCCAL play. Matt is ranked #5 and #17 in single-season assists, and #16 in service aces. Matt matriculated to U.C.S.C., where he played for the nationally-ranked Slugs for four years.

Jake Spain (2008) - As the setter, Jake led the 2008 Mariners to their second SCCAL Championship in AHS history, and to their first perfect 10-0 season. The '08 Mariners, for only the second time in school history, also reached the 2008 CCS Finals. Jake was a 2008 1st-team All-SCCAL selection, and he is #4 and #13 in single-season assists.

Rich Thompson (1996) - Rich, another dominant outside hitter, was a three-year starter and a 1996 1st-team All-SCCAL selection. Rich went on to play for the Hornets at Sacramento State. During high school, Rich also played for Team Santa Cruz in the Junior Olympics, where he was selected as the team MVP.

Cole Welle (2014) - Cole was a 6'8" athletic dynamo who could play inside and outside. Blocking, hitting, passing, and jump-serving, he was adept at it all. He

was a four-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection, and his teams qualified for CCS three out of four years. He is #15 in single-season kills and #7 in blocks.

Garrett Wilson (2008) - Garrett was a three-year starter and a two-time 1st-team All-SCCAL selection. As the MVP of the SCCAL in 2008, he led the Mariners to their second SCCAL Championship in AHS history, and to their first perfect 10-0 season. That team also won 29 matches, an AHS record. The '08 Mariners also, for only the second time in school history, reached the 2008 CCS Finals. Garrett is #7 in single-season kills and #5 in service aces. Garrett played volleyball at Chico State, then he went on to a successful beach career in the AVP.

Note: stats are not available for many of AHS's early seasons.